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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i16)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/976,601) Examiner: Jezia Riley
Filed: October 12, 2001) Art Unit: 1637
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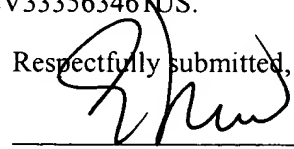
Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

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